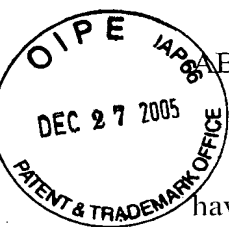


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A method and apparatus in a spraying apparatus or humidifier for intake air, the apparatus having at least one spraying nozzle for spraying a first pressure medium, liquid and/or gas into the intake air conveys a second pressure medium, liquid and/or gas to the nozzle or continues the supply of the first pressure medium, liquid and/or gas to the nozzle at a substantially lower pressure after a supply of the first pressure medium, liquid and/or gas for the spraying has been interrupted to prevent clogging of the nozzle, and the second pressure medium, liquid and/o gas is introduced into a feed channel of the nozzle at a point between a valve element and the nozzle.